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REV GALLOWAY GIVES FORCEFUL ADDRESS ON MAKERS OF CANADA

At Grace church on Sunday evening the speaker was the Rev. W. E. Galloway, B. A. field secretary of religious education, who delivered a very forceful and inspiring address on what he termed the makers of Canada. He referred to the fact that usually the explorers, railroad builders and leading politicians are spoken of as the makers of Canada and said that while these play an essential part the real makers of a nation are its parents, teachers, and other leaders who are responsible for the influences which are making for good or ill the characters of youth of the land. He referred to that prevalent indoor sport of to-day of deploring the degeneracy and hopelessness of youth in its mad rush for pleasure and the superficial things of life, and said that the youth are to be blamed rather than the careless, indifferent, selfish and often vicious leadership which the people of mature years are thus giving and who ought to be setting the example of worthy standards of christian citizenship and providing the youth with some thing worth while to do.

LAMBERT HILLIER NEAR DEATH IN FOREST FIRE

Lambert Hillier, who directed Thomas H. Ince's latest production, "Scars of Jealousy," which is now playing at the Elbow, on Fri. and Sat. had a narrow escape from burning to death while making the forest fire scenes in the picture. The scenes were made in Northern California.

When Hillier learned that forest rangers were preparing to clear out a tract he obtained permission to make pictures while the work was going on. Standing off from the main forest was a giant pine tree which Director Hillier realized would make a splendid "thriller" if filmed at night. The rangers warned Hillier that the great pine was directly in the path of the line of fire that had been started, and that it would probably be burned before night fall.

Hillier decided to make the burning of the pine as spectacular as possible. With an assistant director, Steve Roberts, close behind him he climbed into the tree and from topmost branch he poured down the contents of two large cans of kerosene.

While they were descending the fire burst from the woods nearby, ran quickly through the brush, and when Hillier and Roberts were left, thirty feet above the ground the flames began running up the tree.

The tree began to crackle and Hillier and Roberts were almost smothered in clouds of smoke and flying sparks that singed their hair and face and hands and several times set his clothing on fire before assistants got a large net stretched below so that they could leap to safety.

HOME OF NORMAN KING IS BEREAVED BY SAD DEATH

Last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. King was saddened when the grim reaper claimed their second son Norman Victor King, age four and a half years. The boy had been suffering for some time with a growth in the head and although the parents had taken him to an Edmonton hospital where he was examined by practically every specialist in the city his case was pronounced hopeless and they were compelled to return home and wait for the growth to course itself to the end.

Mr. and Mrs. King have been residents of Irma district for a number of years. Mr. King having moved here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King from Canfield, Ont., about fifteen years ago. During this time they have made a host of friends who have been anxiously enquiring about the sick boy and who all join the bereaved family in their hour of trouble. Besides the parents and grandparents there are three young brothers and one sister left to mourn the loss of a dear brother and son. The funeral was held from Irma Church Thursday afternoon after an appropriate service by Rev. Mr. Elliott the body being laid at rest in the Irma Cemetery.

MOTORS BLANKETED— HORSES SHIVERING

A row of motors were noticed not long ago, parked along a street, each one carefully blanketied nearly down to three horses without blankets shivering in the icy wind. The psychology that blankets a car and allows a horse to shiver is something to study. Of course the same person did not do both, but from my own experience of human nature, I believe it would be a bet that if the ownership were transferred they would act the same. The simple reason is that the inconvenient effects are not so immediate in the chilled horse as in the chilled motor. The horse is able to start when urged, the motor is not, and so they snugly tuck the warm blanket around the inanimate car while the horse looks on enviously wishing he were a machine.

WEDDING BELLS

SPLISTEAD-PECKNOLD

One of the prettiest weddings of the last season was that which took place last evening in All Saints church, when Miss Mabel Pecknold, daughter of Mrs. M. Pecknold and the late Major A. A. Pecknold, became the bride of Mr. Richard Splistead.

The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms and daffodils, the guest pews being marked with sprays of daffodils tied with white ribbon, the same flower being arranged on the altar. The bride who was given in marriage by her brother, Alfred A. Pecknold, looked charming in her wedding gown of white brocade chiton satin, the panel in front being held in place by a handsome "brilliant" ornament, and the graceful train being draped from the side. The bride veil, which was worn in cap effect, was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms; she also wore the groom's gift of a string of pearls. Her shawl bouquet was composed of Oshawa roses and narcissus. The bride was attended by her sisters the Misses Aileen and Gwendoline Pecknold, the former was gowned in Mauve taffeta made in the long straight lines with which she wore a mauve georgette tied with white flowers, while Miss Gwendoline's gown was of daffodil yellow crepe de chine with mauve hat trimmed with hands in the pastel shades, both bridesmaids carried shawl bouquets of pink carnations. The train bearer was little Evelyn Mays, who wore a dainty frock of pale blue georgette and a wreath of small flowers in her hair.

The bridegroom was supported by Mr. T. Bailey and the ushers were Messrs. W. E. Simpson, H. E. Woolmer, Alan Petch and Lionel Parker. The bride's mother wore a most becoming gown of grey georgette with grey hat to match and wore a corsage bouquet of red roses. The service was fully choral and during the signing of the register Miss Etta Manuel sang delightfully "O Perfect Love".

After the ceremony, which was presided by Canon Pierce Goulding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, 9331 115th street, where the rooms were decorated throughout with tulips and daffodils.

The tea table was centered with the wedding cake, which was surrounded with silver vase holding a single white rose. White ribbons were suspended from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, joining silver vases filled with daffodils. The base of the cake was surrounded with yellow and white tulips carrying a charming effect. Those assisting with the refreshments were the Misses Joyce Petch, Helen Shirley, Helen Aykroyd, Edna Moody, Beth Higgins and Margaret McMillan. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Splistead left for a short wedding trip, the bride travelling in a very smart navy blue tailored suit with small tuque of gold and green silk with trim of French flowers and she wore a taupe fox fur, the gift of the bridegroom.

The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents, including flat silver from the staff of the government telephone department of which the bride was a member.—Bulletin.

HAIGHT—GOLDSWORTHY
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Goldsworthy announce the marriage of their daughter Leonore to Harold, son of Capt. and Mrs. E. D. Haight, at McDougall Methodist parsonage, Edmonton, the Rev. L. McTavish officiating on Thursday, February 28th, at eight p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Goldsworthy were formerly residents of Wainwright.

LEGGETT—CONNELLY
At Grace Methodist parsonage, on Wednesday last, the Rev. Pybus solemnized the marriage of Mr. Robert Arthur Leggett to Miss Elsie Connelly, both of Edgerton. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in the city.

WAINWRIGHT OIL FIELD WORK OPENS FOR 1924 SEASON; MORE MACHINERY ARRIVES

Preparation Under Way for Series of Six Wells for British Petroleum; Second Refinery Likely to Locate in Edmonton to Assist in dealing with Product; Refined Oil Sample Displayed in City Shows Very High Test From B. P. Well; Government Publication Reviews Work Being Done in Different Fields of Dominion.

Activity in the oil field has commenced for 1924 and the haulers are busy unloading the first two carloads of machinery and materials for the British Petroleum Company.

The shipments also contain a large quantity of casing for the drillers as well as pipe line material and it is understood that within a couple of weeks work will commence on the series of six more wells of pipe that company has arranged to drill during this season.

The two new drills which have been purchased at Bulk Burnett, Texas, have been already shipped to this point and a couple of first class deep oil drillers engaged and the crews may be expected on the ground at any time. It is rumored also that a drilling rig is to be moved also that the Anglo-Wainwright oil company of Vancouver as well as a heavy duty machine for the Crown Oil Company and it is these materialize early the opening of spring will see Canada's newest oil field buzzing with activity.

A sign of coming activity in the town is the fact that a company has been formed in the city for the purpose of erecting and operating a hundred and twenty five thousand dollar hotel here and concessions are being sought from the town council with regard thereto.

The next two months will reveal new movements in oil development in Wainwright oil field that will surpass anything yet announced. Several large companies are being formed which at the present time are keeping their movements very secret. Until plans are completed these companies will not make any public statement but we are assured of big announcements as soon as the spring season opens up.

Large financial interests from western and southern states are sending men to make reports on the possibilities of the newly proven oil field as soon as weather conditions permit. The men who through farcical have secured valuable holdings will be able to negotiate with these men when they arrive for the development of their holdings on a scale never before contemplated. Those who have been fortunate enough to secure some of these valuable holdings before the big rush starts will not doubt be in a position to make a handsome profit as soon as production starts.

Establishment of another oil refinery in Edmonton is now rumored. The Union Oil Company of Canada, Ltd., headquarters in Vancouver, is stated to have purchased a site on the south side of the river, and to be contemplating the erection of a plant during the coming summer.

Although this information has not yet been confirmed, the rumor comes from a fairly authoritative source, and there are good reasons for believing it authentic.

The Anglo Wainwright Oil and Refining Co., Ltd., with its head office located at 1429-30 Standard Bank Building, Vancouver, have secured a lease of 2,000 acres in the Wainwright oilfield and announces their intention of drilling close to the British Petroleum wells.

The first wells will be drilled on Sections 25 and 36 Township 45 Range 7, W. of 4, adjoining the B. P. discovery and No. 2 wells of that company.

The Anglo Wainwright Company are having an examination made in Texas as to requirements will be purchased and shipped North at once, so as to be hauled to the drilling site before the roads become soft. A 40 horsepower Watrous boiler weighing 10,000 pounds will be installed to perate the rig.

It is the intention of the company to have the derricks and buildings erected as soon as weather conditions will permit. The lumber will be shipped direct from Vancouver early in March. It is expected that all will be in readiness to commence active drilling operations by the middle of April.

As soon as sufficient production has been secured the company intend putting in a gasoline absorption plant to handle the wet gas and a small refinery to produce gasoline kerosene and lubricants for the local markets.

The large number of ocean going steamers sailing out of Vancouver who use fuel oil for steaming purposes. The Canadian railways are also consumers of fuel oil, it being found more economical than coal.

In the past all the fuel oil as well as that used for refining purposes has been imported from California and Peru. It is brought in by tank steamers especially built for the purpose.

When one realizes that Canada imports oil to the value of over \$38,000,000 annually, they will the more fully appreciate the national importance to the Dominion of the discovery of oil in quantities in the Wainwright districts.

The Anglo Wainwright Oil and Refining Co., is being financed in Vancouver and Great Britain and expects to complete at least five wells this season.

Two more cars of casing and well supplies are being rushed to the Wainwright oil field from Oklahoma according to advice received here yesterday. Two rotary drills of the latest design will also follow in the course of a few days.

N. W. Emmens, general superintendent of the British Petroleum Company is in the South at present but is expected to return in the near future when he will be able to make definite announcements in regard to drilling operations for the coming season.

FARMERS HOLD ANNUAL DANCE IN THEATRE

The annual concert and dance with which the farmers and their good ladies are wont regale themselves each winter was staged on Wednesday last at the theatre and it was by no means anywhere behind its predecessors in its attraction. Indeed the hall was as usual ill to overflowing.

The first portion of the proceedings consisted of a special feature picture which had been arranged for, and this was enjoyed to the full by the large crowd, after which a sumptuous supper was served by the ladies of the U. F. W. A., and to which all did full justice.

When the supper things had been cleared away, to the strains of the good piece orchestra, dancing was enjoyed for many hours—indeed the last break-up was held for some time after the close of the farmers' annual will no doubt linger for many a day.

Rev Galloway Appeals At St Andrew's Ch. For S. S. Interest

At the quarterly communion service at St Andrew's church on Sunday morning last, the pastor was assisted by Rev W. Galloway, field secretary for the religious education society of Alberta.

Mr. Galloway also gave an inspiring address at the Sunday school session, and laid stress upon the work among the "fish" and boys and girls of the district. Commenting upon the splendid turnout of the boys and girls of all grades, he appealed to the adult members of the congregation present for larger interest in Sunday school work and also hoped that a larger adult bible class might be formed among them.

It is expected that a Sunday school convention will be held in Wainwright about April 1st; full particulars of this will appear at a later date.

Get ready for Spring! The Coleman Millinery Parlors announce their millinery opening for Friday and Saturday, March 14th and 15th with a splendid showing of the latest models in Easter hat requirements. All ladies are invited to call and inspect these and make their choice early.

The first samples of refined oil taken from the Wainwright field to reach the city arrived last week and were placed on display in Graham & Reid's show windows on Jasper Avenue. The oil was sent to the laboratories at Tulsa, Oklahoma where the water content was determined by them was extracted. According to the report accompanying them the quality of oil is high.

Of the development of the oil industry in Canada, "Natural Resources" a publication of the department of the interior, reports the following:

"During recent years active drilling operations for oil have been carried on in many parts of Canada both in well established oil territory and in new prospective fields. Among these may be mentioned the production fields of New Brunswick, the southwestern peninsula of Ontario, and the Sheep Creek field of Alberta as well as exploration in the prairie provinces, British Columbia, and in the Mackenzie River district, N. W. T. Recent developments concern particularly Ontario, Alberta, and the Mackenzie district.

Ontario
"The oil fields of the southwestern peninsula of Ontario date back to the early days of the oil industry in America. Oil late years the production as a whole shows a gradual decline with sporadic increases as new fields opened up. Late in the summer of 1923 a new oil well was "brought in" in Romney township, Kent County, the well being 3,500 feet deep and having an estimated initial producing capacity of two hundred barrels per day. The production for almost half a century and is now approaching exhaustion, has had a good record of production from the Trenton formation.

Alberta
"Active drilling operations were carried on during 1923 near the international boundary in Alberta, just north of the producing Kevin-Sunburst field of Montana. Two wells found showings of oil and active drilling is proceeding. No commercial wells have yet been reported. In the Kevin-Sunburst field the rocks are bowed up into a low dome from which the rock beds slope downward in all directions. It is believed that the oil has migrated upward along this slope in certain porous beds of "sands" until it has accumulated at the top of the dome-like structure, and as the Canadian area being tested is about fifteen miles distant from the Kevin-Sunburst dome no oil would be expected if the rocks had a uniform texture, but there are minor flexures or warping on the main dome structure and these are effective in arresting the oil in its migration up the slope as the main dome itself. It is on some of these subsidiary structures that wells are being drilled in Alberta close to the international boundary. Since over the area as a whole the slope is downward away from the main dome, it will be apparent that the sands that produce oil in the Kevin-Sunburst field will be deeper below the surface in Canada and consequently deeper wells must be undertaken to reach them.

"Further north in Alberta, British Petroleum, Ltd. in November brought in a well near Wainwright, 120 miles east of the city of Edmonton. The depth of this well is 2,036 feet, the oil being of a heavy quality. The well probably has an initial capacity of 60 to 100 barrels per day but has not yet been thoroughly tested. Several gas producing areas are located in this part of Alberta and the results from past drillings are encouraging for further exploration.

Mackenzie River District, N. W. T.
"In the northern area the Discovery well of the Imperial Oil Company, Ltd. brought in in 1920 was slightly depleted in 1923 an increase in flow now estimated at 100 barrels per day being secured. Two other wells were completed in 1923, one of which had a small showing of oil on commercial value. The Mackenzie River district is far removed from railroad facilities, although three companies operate squatters during the summer months on the Mackenzie far north as the delta of the river where it enters the Arctic ocean. The possible oil fields in this area may therefore, be considered of future rather than of immediate commercial importance."

NIGHT SESSIONS START THURSDAY

Night sessions of the legislature will probably commence on Thursday of this week, stated Premier Greenfield Saturday morning.

Members of the legislature had a dance planned for Tuesday evening so it will be Thursday before night sessions commencing the week after.

With the sun climbing higher in the sky each day, and reports of spring work opening up throughout the south country, members are becoming very fidgety, and are ready to sit nights just as soon as the situation permits, in order that they may get through in time to take a hand in seedling operations.

GILT EDGE M. D. ANNUAL MEETING

The following are the official minutes of the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Gilt Edge M. D. held in the town hall on February 16th when a large number were present:

The chair was taken by Mr. James Milne, of Edgerton, while Mr. F. Horn acted as secretary.

It was moved by Mr. R. H. Watson and seconded by Mr. G. Hudson that the meeting go on record as being satisfied with the action of the Council regarding the 1921 deficit, and that the Council continue trying to get a settlement from the bonding companies and report at the next ratepayers' meeting.

Carried.
Nominations to fill vacancies on the Council were next dealt with and the following were received:—Division I F. M. Ford and G. Othello; Division 3, J. H. Mills; Division 5, F. Traynor. The chairman then declared Messrs Traynor and Mills duly elected as Councilors for their respective divisions, and that an election would take place for the seat in Division I.

It was moved by Messrs Hudson and S. Kitchen that at the next convention of the Association of Municipal Districts the delegates from this M. D. submit a resolution of the effect that in the opinion of the ratepayers of this district the Provincial government should take over the entire seed grain debts of all municipalities, placing the same in the hands of a central collecting body.—Carried.

Moved by S. Kitchen and seconded by Mr. A. McLean that a ballot be taken at this meeting on a suggestion that a man and team be paid six dollars per eight hour day when working for the municipality.

Moved in amendment by Messrs Hudson and Watson that this matter be discussed at the next annual meeting.—Carried (22 aye, 2 nay).

Moved by Mr. R. Watson seconded by Mr. Kitchen that the auditors annual financial statement be accepted.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

FRETWORK CLASS FOR OUR BOYS

The first boys' fretwork class at the Salvation Army club last Wednesday, turned out to be a real success, no less than twenty-two boys turning out to receive instruction in this art.

A fret work club was formed and the officers appointed were Elmer Merrick, secretary, and Howard Murray, Treasurer. Eddie Pickard and Charles Bishop were appointed for special work. The classes are being held each Wednesday and Friday night at 7 p. m. and boys of eleven years and upward are welcome.

POOL DISTRIBUTION DURING MARCH

CALGARY.—Chester Elliott, manager of the Alberta wheat pool, announced Thursday that distribution of part of the pool surplus will be made during the month of March.

Something more than \$25,000,000 will be passed to the farmers. The payment will approximate 10 cents a bushel on wheat that has been delivered to the pool up to about the time of distribution of this interim payment. This will be welcome news to the farmers, who will be able to make good use of the money for the spring campaign.

The original payment on delivery was 55 cents.

Mr. H. L. Courcier begs to inform those of his patients who are desirous of having plate work completed by the near future that he will be without the services of a dental mechanic during the months of May, June and July, and that if they wish to be insured of prompt service appointments should be made at once to have the work completed within the next two months.

SOCIAL EVENING AND SPELLING BEE PROVE WORTHY ATTRACTION

The social meeting and spelling bee held under the auspices of the board of managers of St Andrew's church last Thursday evening was a decided success, in spite of the fact that other attractions were dated for that evening. Unfortunately some of the members of the teams chosen by Mrs. B. Fraser and Mr. D. Elder failed to appear, but two splendid teams were chosen from the audience and for some three-quarters of an hour the interest was keen; Wainwright is to be congratulated upon the number of good spellers in our midst.

Principal Suckling presided over the teams and gave the words, while Mrs. N. Kenny acted as adjudicator, the Rev. J. McLaughlin, the pastor acting as chairman of the meeting.

Many were surprised as to how easy words—with which all are familiar—brought good spellers down. One after another the members of the teams failed, until only two were left—Mrs. Cox for Mr. Elder's team and Mrs. B. Fraser for Miss Keith's team. After a sharp contest between these two Mrs. Fraser upheld the victory for her team.

During the evening two splendid addresses on "The community spirit" were given by the Revs. G. Pybus and A. Love, and at the close refreshments were served, the gathering being dispersed with the National Anthem.

PROF. A. E. OTTEWELL LECTURES ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS AT GRACE

A most interesting, delightful and instructive lecture was given in Grace church on Sunday afternoon by Mr. A. E. Ottewell of Alberta university on the "League of Nations." He pointed out that the league was already to its credit several achievements which have well justified its organization and which have led many to regard it as the great hope of the world's peace and safety for the future. The speaker stated that of the sixty-three nations of the world fifty-six are now members of the league. Of the four important non-members viz: United States, Germany, Russia and Turkey, the United States is sympathetic toward the League and will raise no opposition to its activities. The other three may be admitted to membership when they show fruits meet for repentance. Mr. Ottewell said that the league had already been the means of peacefully settling disputes that would otherwise have inevitably led to four wars of serious possibilities. He quoted Lord Grey as being of the opinion that had the League been in operation in 1914 the Great War would never have happened. The humanitarian activities of the league are also of vital importance to the world and much has been done in eradicating and limiting the drug traffic that is an essential of its ultimate success is that the people of the various nations should keep themselves informed as to what is going on so that the league may have the backing of an intelligent and well informed public opinion.

CHINESE MUST REGISTER; FAILURE MAY MEAN ARREST

Any Chinaman who has not entered his name with the Immigration Authorities prior to July 1, 1924 will be liable to arrest and possible deportation was the information gained from local authorities here yesterday.

E. E. Wilson Immigration agent, said that up to the present the main interest as expressed by the Officials was one of resentment against the new Federal act which was put in force to deal with the situation.

With regard to the new Empire Settlement Act Mr. Wilson stated that most of the immigrants were coming in quite freely from people of the district who wish to bring their relatives from the Old Country.

Under the terms of the new act any British subject living in Great Britain or Northern Ireland may claim the assisted passage rights to this country, providing they agree to engage in farming for one year after landing. In the case of children under the age of seven a free passage will be granted provided they have some responsible party to look after them upon arrival.

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Lieut. George Oakley, one of the
fell that all was clear before taking
seized at McClark field, smiled expect-
antly as he "taxied" the trim little aer-
plane out from the line of hangars. As
he headed the ship into the wind at the
end of the field and glanced carefully
about to assure himself that always
clear before taking off, he was still smil-
ing.

The reason for the smile was the
aeroplane; it was new and trim from
the "stream lined" tail to the aggres-
sive nose that housed the sweetly tick-
ing three hundred horse power motor.
The craft was a monoplane and its sin-
gle thick wing, instead of having the
conventional linen that covers the wings
of most aeroplanes, was covered by a
thin veneer of maple, the sheets of
which were cunningly lapped and se-
cured with tiny nails. The smooth, pol-
ished surface of the wing dazzlingly re-
flected the morning sun. The little
plane was a pretty sight and its lines
of speed were calculated to make any
pilot want to fly it.

Oakley had been testing new de-
signs of planes for some time, but this
machine, which was known officially as
the D-10 pursuit type, was by far the
trimmest and speediest-looking plane
that he had had the good fortune to
fly. He had hovered round it almost
continuously since its arrival at the field
three weeks before, and now after a suc-
cession of exhaustive strength tests on
the D-10's engine, as well as a success-
ful demonstration of its manoeuvring
ability, he had been pronounced "worthy" and
the little plane was assigned to him to be
put through its paces. "See what she'll
do and find out what is wrong," had
been his instructions when Oakley had
reported to the flying section that morn-
ing.

Oakley adjusted the straps of his
parachute to a more comfortable posi-
tion. He opened the throttle, and the
machine jumped like a startled deer.
Almost before the motor had settled
to its full-throated drone the wheels
were off the ground, Oakley did not
"climb" the plane immediately, but let
it skim across the field about three feet
from the grass tops.

His aviator's sense told him that
the machine was all right. Instead of
"climbing" the D-10 gently and feeling
it out according to the usual practice
of the test pilots when flying new
planes, Oakley suddenly pressed the
stick back. At the same time his toes
gently eased the rudder to the left. He
felt a thrill of power as without percep-
tible effort the aeroplane soared up in
a steep "chandelle" to the left. When
the pilot straightened out from the turn
the roofs of the hangars were five hun-
dred feet below.

From that time until he reached
five thousand feet and ceased to climb
his progress upward was a succession
of swallows like turns. He would fly level
until the needle of the speed-indicator
flashed around the five hundred
and fifty mile mark; then he would
send the plane surging upward at an
angle of forty-five degrees. Every
climbing turn brought him from seven
to eight hundred additional feet of alti-
tude.

Oakley grinned during the climb. He
was finding the D-10, in air service per-
formance, "a sweet, sweet ship." Then too,
the air was warm, and the morning was
cool; it was one of those times when
work is plenty of fun.

From a mile above the city Oakley
took a morning survey of Dayton, a
pulsating hive of industry half obscured
by the smoke from its factories.
Then he headed back to a position a
few hundred feet above the city, and with
in convenient gliding distance if the
motor should fail and started to give
the observers on the ground "some-
thing to look at."

For a time he contented himself
with making swift turns. He found that
the predictions of designers had been
correct. The ship could turn in a re-
markably short space, literally on its

tail.

It banked to the perpendicular in a
second and whirled like a merry-go-
round; the centrifugal force of the
turn held the pilot to his seat. Imme-
diately the plane turned to the left and right
followed, and then a dozen loops, swift
tight vertical circles with the machine
under perfect control.

"She loops herself!" thought Oakley
delightedly.

It seemed too good to be true. The
plane was flying perfectly, but in
Oakley's mind a question began to
form. There must be some weak spot
somewhere, for new designs always re-
veal defects when handled roughly in
the air. Now where was the weak spot
in this plane. It was his duty to find
out.

But though he tried every manoeuvre
and repeated many of them at
varying speeds, the ship performed ef-
ficiently and consistently. The remarks
that he scratched on the pad strapped to
his knee were generally the same;
"good," or "excellent." The machine
came out of a three thousand foot tail-
spin at the first touch of the controls.
It dove like a plummet, better almost
than the best diving planes ever built.
Oakley liked to barrel-roll. That was
his specialty, and he could pull an aer-
oplane through one of the horizontal
spirals faster and with less strain on
the machine than the majority of pilots.
The D-10 fulfilled his fondest expecta-
tions; she flipped around without an
effort.

After a dozen rolls Oakley decided
to make a turn and a half in the next
roll and come out in the opposite di-
rection. That would require more than
the usual speed and he dove the plane
steely.

Some people call it a hunch; some
say it is luck; but it was the aviator's
sixth sense, the sharpening of all the
nerves and senses in his body, that
caused Oakley suddenly to change his
mind and pull the machine out of the
dive. He throttled the motor and loosed
the safety belt, partly stood up and
looked the machine over carefully.
He found nothing wrong. Setting back
in the snug little cockpit, he continued
to fly level for a time and speculated
for a while on what could have been
the cause of his sudden apprehension.
He could think of nothing to explain
it. The motor was droning with a roar
as steady and as seemingly endless as
the roar of Niagara Falls. Oakley laugh-
ed at his fears and dove the plane; a
gain. He felt the motor running wide
open and ducked behind the lip wind-
shield to avoid the terrific blast of air.
After ten seconds he drew the con-
trol stick steadily back into the right
corner of the cockpit and at the same
time thrust the rudder bar the entire
distance to the right. The plane rear-
ed with a suddenness that jerked him
back into the seat and spun, in a hori-
zontal direction, almost on its own
axis. It made one complete revolution
and started on the second before the
pilot reversed the controls to bring
it out. The plane responded to the
change and stopped rotating when it
was on its back. Then it dove with the
motor roaring and in response to the stick
which he held straight back made a
half loop and came out in an almost
perfect "zoom."

Then Oakley felt his hunch again,
and he glanced swiftly over the smooth
surface of the wings. His face whitened
beneath his tan. Coming from a spot
near the tip of the left wing, was a
stream of white bits like playing
cards. Even as he looked some of the
white bits increasing in size and the
ship began to travel slightly to the left.
Oakley throttled the motor and
banked too head for the field. When
he tried to level the plane from the
bank it did not respond. Something
white like a crumpled newspaper shot
back from the tip of the wing, and
then Oakley realized what was the mat-
ter. Possibly owing to the strain of the

manoeuvre just completed a single strip
of the maple veneer had loosened and
had allowed the air to enter the inter-
ior of the wing. A stream of air
coming at more than one hundred and
fifty miles an hour can do much dam-
age, and half of the upper covering of
the left wing had been ripped away in
ten seconds.

The field was still three thousand
feet below. Oakley was doubtful about
landing with an aeroplane only partially
under control, but he had no choice.
He hoped that enough of the wing cov-
ering would stay on to enable him to
reach the ground. If it didn't—

And it did not. Another stream of
the covering shot back. The plane gave
a peculiar drunken reel, the forerunner
of a tail-spin. Even the thrust of the
motor, which Oakley threw wide open
failed to check it. A single shrewd glance
as he unstrapped his safety belt told
him that the ship, if it travelled verti-
cally downward, would strike on the out-
side of Dayton or might possibly hit
the flying field, thus reducing the dan-
ger of injuring people or property. There
was a slight tug at his back as the pilot
stood up, but he did not heed it. With-
out hesitation he dove like a giant frog
over the side.

Even as he fell Oakley grabbed for
the rip cord of his parachute. He did
not find it. The four inch rope, which
should have been attached to his left
shoulder strap was gone. And he was
travelling like a bullet toward the earth
three thousand feet away when he com-
bated, but already too close to be comfort-
able.

Oakley was turning over and over
as he vainly felt around his shoulder.
Sometimes he glimpsed a darker shadow
that he knew was the ground—
scarcely perilously near—but for the
most part he was in a bluish green
void.

Down—down—Frightened but fight-
ing every second, Oakley remembered
would have made a contentionsist jeal-
ous. Involuntarily he felt himself flinch-
ing at the thought of the ground—
granite hard and unyielding—that was
fast in rushing for that rip cord that
arms were running toward it. He calm
coming, coming—

Then his finger touched the flexi-
ble tube that encased the rip cord; it
was hanging far down his back and had
been torn loose as he scrambled out of
the stricken plane. Oakley threatened
to turn himself inside out in his efforts
to reach that rip cord, but with uncom-
monness it clucked him. He was on
the point of giving up when destiny
took a hand.

He turned over again. Something hit
his head. Faster than any drowning
man ever grabbed for a lifeline, Oakley
seized his head with the fingers of both
hands widespread, and the little ring
of left hand caught and managed to
hold the rope. He pulled it over his
head and convulsively jerked the
ring. A handful of fair came with it,
but Oakley did not mind.

An eternally long second passed be-
fore he was snapped like a puppet on
the end of a long string and found
himself gyrating violently below the
placid white field of the parachute.
That too circle was the most surpris-
ingly beautiful thing in Oakley's world
at that moment.

He noticed that he was still grasp-
ing the rip cord. He cast it from him.
"I don't need you now," he said.

Oddly enough the ground was still
a good distance away; Oakley was just
a trifle disappointed; it seemed as if he
had dropped for miles.

Faintly he heard a crash and noted
a cloud of dust at the edge of the
flying field near the river. Pigmy fig-
ures were running toward it. He watch-
ed with interest as he drifted calmly
downward.

A glance at the group of hundred
feet below made him realize that he
must do something and do it quick.
The fitful surface wind was drifting
him steadily toward a row of hangars
ran the tension, electric line that sup-
ported the tower with power! As Oakley
afterwards said: "he was aimed right
at it!"

He was not high enough to sidestep
the chute; so his fingers busied them-
selves with the clasps of the harness.
He referred to take a thirty-foot drop
to being electrocuted. He had not com-
puted his task and freed himself from
the chute before the deadly wires were
less than ten feet away. Reaching as
far up as he grabbed the shroud lines
of the parachute in both hands, and jerk-
ed his knees up into his stomach. He
winced in pain.

The black wires passed within six
inches of his heels! The sight of relief
that he would have cured was jolted
out of him as he hit the slope of the
hangar roof with a crash.

But he was not done yet. A gust of
wind caught the chute, which belov-
ed out and pulled him across the wide ex-
panse of the roof and let him fall, tangle
led in the shroud lines over the edge.

Oakley shut his eyes. He hit some-
thing that yielded. Then he stopped
with a solid, substantial felt.

When he opened his eyes he dis-
covered that he was sitting in the rear
seat of a automobile that had been
parked in the shade of the hangar. In
the top of the car was a large rent
through which the ropes of the para-
chute ran. Further investigation dis-
closed the fact that the car belonged to
the chief of the flying section.

A sense of humor is a wondrous thing.
Although jarred and scratched, Oakley

was still able to grin. With due regard
for parts of his anatomy that had lost
some of their covering in the journey
across the roof, Oakley clung into the
front seat and pressed the starter.

At the river the chief yelled in joy-
ful recognition as his subaltern drove
up apparently from no where and
the car to a stop. Oakley did not both-
er to alight. He merely saluted languid-
ly from his position behind the wheel.
"I found the weak spot in that machine,"
he said. "Get it and I'll tell you about
it on the way to dinner."

ONE OF CUPID'S SEQUELS

The war may be over, but documen-
tary projectiles from long-ranged diplo-
mats are still flying and there are
other reactions. New romances de-
velop with the war as a background,
and it is too early to close the book to
Cupid in that relation.

Tobias Benham, perhaps the homeli-
est young man in Wichita county,
Texas was an early volunteer in the A.
E. F., and he fought like a wildcat, land-
ing in a hospital early in the game.

Miss Deering, the pretty nurse who
ministered to Benham, had another
patient—a handsome chap named Chal-
mer, who had the eyes of a poet, deep
dark and fascinating. The regulation
cropping of Chalmer's black hair did
not dissipate of the notion that it must
be wonderful if given its way. His voice
was low and musical, and grace control-
led even his restricted movements as
a patient.

Nature may not deliberately design
a man to break the hearts of women,
but if nature does, Chalmer was born
to cause endless disturbance in the sex.
Benham awkward, red haired, florid
and diffident, was different. His man-
ner was abrupt and disconcerting. He
bewailed the misfortune that confined
him and was hard to manage. But the
pretty nurse was patient with him.
Blonde with a skin like satin a smile
that won everybody, Miss Deering was
sunshine where sunshine was needed.

As he became convalescent, Chal-
mer made love quietly and gently to
the nurse. She seemed to Benham, who
was awed at her beauty, and who was
jealous to imitate Chalmer's overtures.
And when Chalmer left the hospital
Benham saw him and the nurse talking
together in low tones, as others saw
them, and decided that it was a love
match.

When Benham left the hospital
bound again for the front, he was as-
tonished at Miss Deering's gracious-
ness to him, and regretted that he was
not good-looking enough and had lacked
the initiative to make love to her
himself.

Returning to Texas, Benham, who
wore medals that testified to his hero-
ism as a soldier, had a hero's welcome,
and even the young women he had
known but casually before his war ex-
perience seemed to find him attractive.

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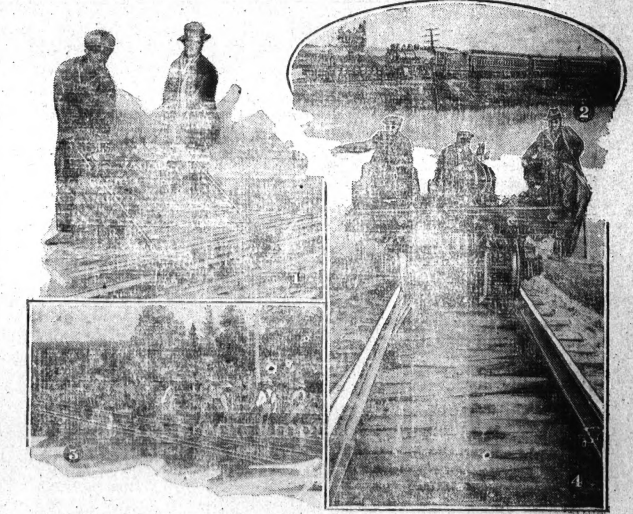
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But if any thought of woman came to
him it took the shape of Miss Deering.
The oil excitement that has made
Texas famous as a field for quick for-
tunes involved the Benham farm and
Benham family were soon numbered
among the rich. Benham's experience
France had made him restless although
it had not affected his industry. But
he had a wish to see some
thing of life outside and New York was
his first ambition.
In the great city, after tailors and
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Another Canadian Railroad Record



1 Unloading new rail from a flat car. 2 A Canadian Pacific workman placing a new rail. 3 Placing a new rail. 4 Throwing the old rail to the outside of the track. Note how the wheels are adding the old rail over the new.

Although Canada owes its prosperity, and even its
national life to the Railroads which stretch across
the Dominion and send feeders north and south into its
rich agricultural and mining country, the history of the
history of the country does not yet cover fifty years.
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have progressed and advanced so rapidly that they have
demanded and requirements of the country that their
development has been extraordinarily rapid. Not only
have they been built, but they have been built in the
most difficult and rugged country, and in the most
complicated and difficult of the many difficulties
of the Canadian Pacific, the new rail was pushed
towards the centre of the track. The new rail was
then lifted into place and spiked down against the
shoulder of the old rail before being bolted into one
continuous piece. This ensured that the alignment
and surface of the track remained undisturbed. The new tie
plates were inserted later.

Perhaps the most interesting operation was
the moving of the old rail to the outside of the track where it
could be picked up by the salvaging train. The discarded
rail was not unbolled, being one continuous piece, some-
times half a mile in length. The end of this rail was
shoved outside the new track and as a heavily weighted
truck was pushed slowly by a powerful engine, so the
plunges on its foremost wheels shoved the old rail over
the new to the outside of the track—a simple operation,
but one which, in course of a few years saves the Com-
pany thousands of dollars. As a matter of fact, this system
of re-laying track, practiced first by the Canadian
Pacific on the Atlantic Subdivision, has attracted the
attention of railroad officials all over the continent,
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away as Texas to secure first hand knowledge of it and
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WHAT FARMERS

ARE ENTITLED

TO CREDIT.

Any Western Farmer who can show
that he has safeguarded his living, over-
head and operating expenses by
spreading his risks over a variety of
products and crops with a reasonable
margin for safety, is entitled to
credit in order that he may extend his
operations and increase his earnings.Retailers, and back of them, whole
saler, bankers and the whole credit
system, cannot afford to finance gam-
bling whether that gambling is done in
wheat, fruit or any other system of
speculative farming. Very few busi-
ness men would lend their best friend
money to speculate on the grain or
fruit exchange, but collectively west-
ern business institutions have loaned
millions of dollars to men who placed
the money as a bet against the weather
crop diseases and markets. With fair
risk it was good betting, but betting
nevertheless.Grain has been in the past and will
be for years to come the major cash
crop of the West, but it should not be
regarded as the product of greatest
importance to the farmer whose first
requirements are a living for himself
and family, the payment of his taxes
and operating expenses. These are best
guaranteed by the products of cows,
hogs, beef cattle, poultry, sheep, etc.
With a properly balanced system of
mixed farming, the nature of which
will be determined by his own circum-
stances, soil climate and markets, the
average farmer is assured of a comfort-
able debt-free living.After having made reasonable provision
for the foregoing expenses, and assured
himself of the safety of his opera-
tions, a farmer is perfectly justified
and wise in growing all the wheat and
grain for sale that he can profitably pro-
duce. In bad years he will more than
break even on his safety-first lines and
in good years his wheat and grain will
yield him a satisfactory surplus. By as-
suring the security of his business, he is
able to take advantage of his money-
making opportunities as they arise and
is not put out in business by the un-
favorable circumstances of poor crops or
low markets.The time has come when it is good
business for retailers to inquire of their
farm customers who ask to be "carried
till fall" just how they plan to use their
bills and keep solvent. The num-
ber of cow they will milk, poultry they
will raise, hogs they will feed, cattle,horses, etc., that they will have to sell
should determine pretty much the amount
of credit they will be given.WEEDS AND
MIXED FARMINGWeeds are not difficult to eradicate
from grain farms. Anyone in a single
season may get rid of practically every
weed on his farm, if he cares to, and can
afford the expenses. There is no
difficulty at all about getting rid of the
weeds; the difficulty is in making some
things from the farm to live on and pay
expenses with while the weeds are being
eradicated, and having cleared up the
weeds to keep them under control
thereafter. That is the joker in fighting
weeds on grain farms. In fact, under
straight grain farming, it is impos-
sible to hold weeds in check, let alone
eradicate them, and at the same time
get the return that should be got from
the farm.Cheaper and more effective means
for controlling weeds have been provided
for by Nature than have been worked
out by man. Grass is one of Nature's
weed destroying crops; sweet clover
and alfalfa are others. If these crops
instead of bare fallow are worked into
the rotation, or if cultivated fodder
crops such as corn or sunflowers, or
grain in rows, are grown on land that
otherwise would be fallow, weeds may
be controlled, or even eradicated, and at
the same time a return got from the
land.Under such system of farming not
only in return got from land that other-
wise would be fallow, but the crops
mentioned if properly fertilized, give a
better return than grain, and the spread
over a greater period, profitable
employment is, offered at all seasons;
there is less rush in spring and fall;
the soil is enriched in both humus and
plant food, wind, and insect losses are
reduced and the danger of loss from
vicious diseases minimized.The question of what pays or does
not pay in farming is a matter of sim-
ple arithmetic. Summer fallowing does
not pay where the object is to eradicate
weeds. Its costs too much to control
weeds by the summer fallow method.
Further, summer fallowing is not the
natural way to fight weeds—it is not
the one nature employs—and Nature has
been operating in this country for a
longer time than any of us and knows
more about weed eradication than the
weeds experts themselves.Success in weed control depends on
how closely we follow Nature's prac-tice. If part of the farm each season is
in sweet clover, grass and cultivated
crops the problem of weed control will
not bloom so large as it does, and there
will be more farm products to sell; not
wheat, to be sure, but cream, milk, hogs,
eggs, pork, beef and mutton, the farm-
ers that are the most certain what-
ever the nature of the season. In other
words, weed control is more a matter
of the type of farming followed than it
is of the employment of particular meth-
ods against particular weeds.Weeds cannot be controlled under
straight grain farming. We have been
trying it for forty years and the loss
attributable to weeds, and the cost of
doing what is being done to control
them, is steadily mounting. If weeds
are to be controlled at all it must be by
changing our farming methods, by co-
operating with Nature instead of work-
ing contrary to her. Mixed farming is
the only solution of weed problem.
Grass clover and cultivated crops are
more effective and less expensive weed
eradicators than bare fallows. The
crops grown on mixed farms, year in
and year out, produce a greater money
return than grain. —The Nor-West
Farmer.AND THAT'S
THATHere is a little straight from the
shoulder talk about matters lying near
our heart. There seems to be a feeling
among some business men that a news-
paper has no business to make money.
Why not? It is the most exacting busi-
ness in the world, the most trying in
every way. It means long hours and
the greatest care in its conduct. The
newspaper has the entire public to deal
with. It is criticized on all occasions.
It has to deal with all the cranks in the
community, and to do this successfully
requires judgment and patience. It has
power and that power to the credit of
journalism. A nearly always wielded
journalism is nearly always wielded
to the public good. No question of
vital interest and concern to the home
families to find a strong support from
the home newspaper and this too, without
remuneration. The publisher spends
his money to further these projects and
the community never gives a thought
to the matter of cost to him. It is not
paid out of the public pocket. Every
town needs a good newspaper, and the
way to have it is to assist in making
the business profitable able. The news-
paper wants every concern to prosper.
Why should not this goodwill be returned
to? To make a profit, to earn interest
on the investment the newspaper must
have a living rate for its paper and its
advertising space.—
Carleton Place Canadian.French Canadians
Are ReturningMr. J. E. LaForte, general agent
of colonization and development of
the N.E. in Boston, states that an
average of 150 families of French
Canadians are returning to Canada
from New England weekly. This
movement has been going on since
the first of the year and a consider-
able increase is expected with the
arrival of spring.

Egg Production

Total production of farm eggs in
Canada last year was approximately
262,186,508 dozen, as against 194,058,
468 dozen in 1922. The total estimated
value was \$48,776,759 in 1923, com-
pared with \$48,490,478 in 1922.

Canadians Well Off

Conditions among the farmers in
Alberta and other parts of Canada
are much better than in the north-
western States, according to Dr. H.
M. Tury, of Alberta University, who
has just completed a survey of the rural
credits question across the line for
the Dominion finance department.

Norwegians May Come

Canada will secure between eight
and thousand Norwegian immigrants
during the coming navigation season,
if reports of five prominent Norwegi-
an shipping men who have just ar-
rived in Canada are received with
favor by the interested parties in
Canada. They have come to this
country for the purpose of studying
farming conditions, so that they may
present an intelligent and detailed re-
port upon their return.

Alberta's Helium Gas

Attention has once more been
drawn by airship experts in London,
England, to the fact that the only
known supply of helium gas in the
British Empire exists in the Province
of Alberta, that ten million feet of
this gas was going to waste annually
in this province, and that the possi-
bility of establishing an airship base
at some future date in Alberta was
being discussed.In a talk to Canadian National em-
ployees by radio last week, Sir Henry
W. Thornton, chairman and president
of the system, pointed out that while
the net earnings of the company last
year amounted to twenty million dol-
lars, he hoped this year to make it
thirty million. Given a little luck and
the hearty support of his men, he had
every confidence that the objective
could be reached.

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Section 10, the south east quarter of
Section 15, the north west quarter
and the south west quarter
both of Section 22, all in township
45, Range 6, west of the 4th Meridian
in the Province of Alberta, excepting
mines and minerals;(2)—The south west quarter, the
north west quarter and the north east
quarter, all of Section 15, all in Town-
ship 45, Range 6, west of the 4th
Meridian, in the Province of Alberta;(3)—The mineral rights in or under
the lands secondly above describ-
ed extending to 480 acres more or
less as contained in the Certificates
of Title, all subject to the conditions,
reservations, exceptions and provisions
in the original grant from the Crown
and in the existing Certificates of
Title.TENDERS may be made for the
whole of the said lands with or without
mineral rights, or for any part thereof,
with or without mineral rights, not less
than a quarter section or for the whole
or any quarter section of the mineral
rights separately.TENDERS must be enclosed in sealed
envelopes addressed to R. P. Wal-
lace, Esq., Clerk of the Court, Court
House, Edmonton, Alberta, and must
be in the hands of the said Clerk not
later than 12 o'clock noon on the 15th
day of March, 1924.TERMS:—A marked cheque for ten
per cent (10%) of the amount of the
tender (unless the term is extended
by the Master or a Judge) shall be
paid within thirty days without inter-
est after the acceptance of the tender
or in the alternative the purchaser shall
have the option, except in the case of
mineral rights, of completing the said
purchase by executing a mortgage
which shall be a first mortgage on the
land to an amount not to exceed fifty
per cent (50%) of the amount tendered
and by paying the balance in cash into
Court within thirty days from the date
of the tender without interest. The said
mortgage to be for a term of five years
on the usual form of the Vendor, re-
payable by instalments of ten per cent
(10%) of the amount thereof in each
year and the balance at the end of the
term, interest to be at the rate of eight
per cent (8%) per annum payable yearly
on the 2nd day of January in each
year. First payment of principal and in-
terest to become due on the 2nd of
January A. D. 1925. The option above
set forth shall not be exercisable in re-
spect of the purchase of the mineral
rights only, which must be paid for in
cash, within thirty days after the accep-
tance of the tender. The deposit of ten
per cent (10%) shall be forfeited by
the tenderer if he refuses to carry out
the purchase after acceptance of his ten-
der. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers
will be returned to them immediately
after rejection thereof. The highest or
any tender not necessarily accepted.The sale will be subject to the con-
ditions of sale as settled by the Master
so far as the same are applicable hereto.The Vendor is informed that the
lands are situated 3½ miles from Wain-
wright. The soil is black loam with clay
subsoil. On the south west quarter of
Section 15 there is a frame dwelling
house 30x40 with shingled roof, a barn
40x40 including additions, and a frame
hen house and two wells. The lands
are all fenced. The following acreage
is broken on each parcel: On the north
west quarter of section 10, 160 acres;
on the south east quarter of Section 16,
150 acres; on the west half of Section
22, 240 acres; on the south west quarter
of Section 15, 160 acres; on the north
east quarter of Section 15, 140 acres;
and on the north west quarter of Sec-
tion 15, 155 acres. The lands are near
the British Petroleum Company's well.For further particulars apply to
Messrs. Woods, Field Macalister &
Craig, Solicitors, McLeod Building, Ed-
monton, Alberta, who hold the Con-
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son, Carr & Taylor, Solicitors, Royal
Bank Building, Edmonton, Alberta, or
to the National Trust Company, Limit-
ed, Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.DATED AT Edmonton, Alberta
this 20th day of February A. D. 1924,
12-3 R. P. WALLACE
C. S. C. A.

APPROVED:—A. Y. B. M. C.

NEW SILVER REGION

Referring to the rush now in progress
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the Yukon territory W. E. Cockfield of
the Dominion government geological
survey, states that silver lodes have
been discovered at many points and
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BULLETIN FROM
PROVINCIAL GOVT.

Issued by Publicity Commissioner,
Government Buildings, Edmonton

Value of Alberta Farms

According to a Bulletin just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, average value of occupied farm in Alberta is placed at \$24,000 an acre for 1923. This figure is stated to include cost of buildings.

The highest value is found in British Columbia where an average of \$100,000 an acre is placed for 1923. The other Provinces are Ontario: \$64,000; Quebec: \$56,000; Prince Edward Island: \$31,000; New Brunswick: \$32,000; Nova Scotia: \$31,000; Manitoba: \$28,000; Saskatchewan: \$24,000; Alberta: \$24,000.

Japan Interested in Alberta Wheat
Representatives of Japanese grain firms have visited the province the past week, looking into the matter of shipments of Alberta wheat to the Orient for which there is an increasing demand.

Seed Grain Shipments

About 40,000 bushels of pure seed grain have already been marketed for the seed growers of the Province through the Provincial Government cleaning and grading plant at Edmonton. A good deal of this has gone to eastern points, and there has also been a considerable quantity sold in the Province. The demand for the seed continues to be strong.

New Coal Market Possibilities

A very large future market for Alberta coal will be opened up on the Pacific Coast very shortly if efforts made by the Provincial Government are successful. The authorities of the City of Seattle have practically decided that Alberta coal should come to that city if a suitable freight rate can be obtained from the railway companies handling the haul from Alberta coal. The bulk of this coal would be handled over the C. N. R. which is stated to be favorable to the proposition. Transportation towards St. Lawrence has been in Seattle for the past few weeks conducting negotiations with very satisfactory results. He states that there is a market for more than a million tons a year in the City of Seattle alone.

Alberta's Wheat Record

Alberta has maintained an average yield of spring wheat of 19½ bushels per acre over a period of 26 years, according to a chart attached to the Publicity and Statistical Report of the Department of Agriculture for 1923. The following figures are shown in the chart:

Spring wheat	20.40 bus.	19.27 bus.
Winter wheat	20.22 bus.	20.19 bus.
Oats	33.61 bus.	35.79 bus.
Barley	24.02 bus.	26.10 bus.
Rye	18.54 bus.	18.84 bus.
Flax	9.34 bus.	8.71 bus.

Convention of Fairs Associations

The annual convention of the Agricultural Fairs Association of Alberta was held in Edmonton during the past week. Steps were taken during the convention towards improving the standard of fairs throughout the Province. Some 80 delegates were in attendance.

Alberta's Deficit Decreased

The provincial deficit for the year 1923 was shown to be \$571,683.74 instead of the deficit of \$1,016,239.15 which was anticipated at the beginning of the year, according to the Public Accounts which were tabled in the Legislature this week by the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. R. G. Reid.

The actual revenue and expenditure for the year compared with the estimate made at the beginning of the year was as follows:

	Actual	Estimated
Expenditure	\$10,990,830.00	\$11,170,859.95
Revenue	\$10,419,146.26	\$10,154,620.80
Deficit	\$571,683.74	\$1,016,239.15

The deficit in 1921 was \$2,118,209.66, and the deficit in 1922 was \$1,910,302.49

Forcing Rhubarb in Winter

Forcing rhubarb in winter either commercially or for home use is comparatively easy, and should be carried on much more generally than it is at the present time, as a supply of this very appetizing dish can by this means be had from January until the early spring. The roots for forcing are dug in the late autumn before the ground freezes, care being taken to preserve all the buds on the crowns, and to keep as much of the earth adhering to the roots as possible. Past experience has proven that roots that have been completely frozen force much better and quicker. It will require at least ten days of quite severe freezing to put the roots in good condition for forcing.

When the time comes to bring in the plants, a dark cellar should be available where a temperature of 50 to 60 F. can be maintained. The frozen crowns are then placed on the cellar floor, as closely together as possible and the spaces between filled with moist sand or earth. It is a good plan to keep several inches of soil covering on for a couple of days to gradually draw out the frost. Water should be applied liberally, because



upon the moisture supply will depend to quite an extent, the success of the crop. It is not necessary to use rich soil in this work because the roots already contain the necessary plant food for the development of the leaf stalks.

While the first planting will produce for about six weeks, yet to maintain an abundant supply, it is well to have a second lot of roots out of doors, ready for planting when the first lot is just ready for use. These frozen plants should be brought in, planted and treated in the manner described for the first lot.

CANADIAN BRIEFS

U. S. CANT COMPETE

That the United States government commission which recently toured Canada investigating the cost of grain production has decided that the United States cannot compete with Canada in this respect, is the opinion of L. H. Boyd, chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners, who is very optimistic about Canada's future grain trade.

EMBARGO SENDS GRAIN WEST
Since the placing of the embargo on grain shipments to the head of the lakes by the Canadian National Railways, the movement to the Pacific coast has become much heavier, according to National officials in Winnipeg. This is due to elevators at the lake head being filled to capacity.

In a talk to Canadian National employees by the radio last week Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president of the System, pointed out that while the net earnings of the company last year amounted to twenty million dollars he hoped this year to make it thirty million. Given a little luck and the support of his men, he had every confidence that the objective could be reached.

Nick Taitinger, of Clarendon, Alberta who has been a winner with his seed barley at the International Hay and Grain Show, Chicago, has won for their honors at the brewers' exhibition in Great Britain, where he carried off the championship with his two-rowed barley. In the Colonial class, with 52 bushels, won fourth place. This show is the largest of its kind in the world.

NEW LAMP BURNS

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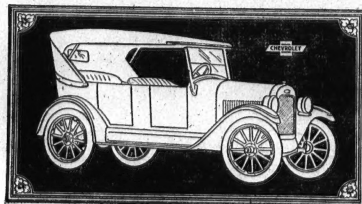
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MOVEMENT OF HEBRIDEAN
SETTLERS TO ALBERTA

VICTORIA, B. C. Feb. 24.—Definite arrangements for financing the movement of Hebridean fishermen to settlements on the British Columbia coast were closed by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, today, following lengthy consideration of the matter by the executive council yesterday. Mr. Pattullo cabled F. C. Wade, British Columbia agent-general in London, announcing the provincial government will advance progress loans up to \$3000 per family to Hebridean settlers on condition that the British governments advance a similar amount. Settlers would be given homesites on the coast and islands where they can engage in fishing and farming.

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What the World Is Doing

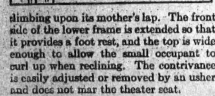
AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Germs to Help Run Engines by Producing Gas Fuel

Methane, one of the gases used for motor fuel, is being produced in commercial quantities in India with the aid of germs that convert a mixture of sewer sludge and seaweed into various compounds of which the gas forms an important part. The germs are cultivated in air-tight tanks kept at a warm temperature. They multiply rapidly and by working on the mixture produce acetic acid and carbon gas as well as methane. Methane, frequently found in stagnant pools, is largely the result of their presence and causes decay and fermentation of vegetable matter. Bacteria stems and skins have been found to yield as much as 81 per cent methane when acted upon by certain bacteria germs.

Raised Chair for Children Fits Theater Seats

Shaped to fit snugly into a theater chair, a raised seat for children has been constructed, enabling the child to look at the performance without standing up or climbing upon its mother's lap. The front side of the lower frame is extended so that it provides foot rest, and the top is wide enough to allow the small occupant to curl up when reclining. The contrivance is easily adjusted or removed by an usher and does not mar the theater seat.



"Sand Shoes" of Wire End Strain of Travel

Made of stiff wire, and larger than the soles of the boots to which they are strapped, "sand shoes" are used by the military forces in Syria, in making long marches over the shifting deserts. These meshed foot protectors distribute the weight over a greater area and give the wearer a better purchase in walking, thus doing away with much fatigue and strain. They operate on the principle of the snowshoe of the cold regions.

Radio "Dot" Spans Ocean at Speed of Light

Recent experiments show that radio messages can be acknowledged and checked almost simultaneously with the sending. The tests were conducted over the aerial loop between New York and Warsaw, Poland, a circuit of 8,500 miles. The operator at the control center in America instructed the European representative to tie up his receiving station with the transmitting station. A "dot" was then sent out and made the complete circuit from New York to Warsaw and return while the foreign operator was manipulating his key. The Polish operator was then instructed to leave his key and the "dot" raced twenty times around the circuit at a speed of 189,000 miles per second before dying away because of electrical disturbances.

Preventing Pump from Freezing

As an ordinary pitcher pump in good condition does not allow the water in the suction pipe to run down, the water is subject to freezing during winter. To pre-

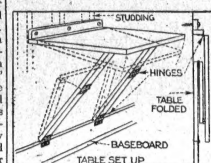
vent this, the vacuum chamber is tapped directly under the check valve. The 3/4-in. drain cock, which when opened, destroys the vacuum and releases the water. When the cock is closed the pump works as well as ever.

Five Thousand Fed at Once at Electric Barbecue

Four steers weighing about 2,000 pounds each were roasted in an electrically heated pit in the West recently, the most being served to 5,000 persons. With the temperature automatically controlled, it required 24 hours to cook the beef thoroughly. The improved oven was 3 feet long, 4 feet wide and 6 feet deep.

A Folding Kitchen Table

In a small kitchen, where space is at a premium, a folding table of the type shown in the drawing will be greatly appreciated. The table top is 1 by 30 by 45 in. in dimensions, and is supported by two braces of 1 by 2-in. stock. Two 4-ft lengths of 1 by 2-in. material are screwed together at right angles and fastened to the wall by long screws driven into the studs. The table top is then hinged to the lower member as shown. The brace is 2 1/2 in. long, and are cut and hinged so that they will fall into place automatically when the table top is lifted.



To fold this handy table it is only necessary to strike the joints of the braces with the knee or hand, while holding the table top by the top edge. "Shimmy" them and there are no legs to speak around with a table of this type, and the braces do not prevent a chair from being drawn up close to the table.

ONE OF CUPID'S SEQUELS

(Continued from page 2)

barbers had done their work, Benham seemed another person. His face was not comely, but it was honest and he was ardent with health. There was an outburst of physical power in him that made up for any lack of polish.

Benham one day entered a great Fifth avenue book shop to see if he could find some of the illustrated French publications that were so popular with the boys who went about at the foreign periodical counter. He found Miss Deering, moved by a like curiosity.

"Why, Mr. Benham!" She put out her hand and scanned him, "How well you look!"

"Same to you, Miss Deering—if you are still Miss Deering." He hated to let go of her hand.

"Of course I am! What are you doing in New York?"

"Just enjoying myself. Sort of vacation. Never been here, and wanted to see, if the town was as big as they say."

"Do you live in Texas still?"

"When I'm home. But I get stuck on New York." He was encouraged by the welcome in her eyes. His natural diffidence left him long enough to add:

Stopping at the Hotel Pennsylvania I wonder if you would just have supper with me to-night?"

She hesitated a moment. "For old time's sake perhaps I ought to. Where shall I see you?"

"I'll be waiting at the ladies' entrance for you at six o'clock."

"Very well, I'll come." And she took his hand again as she left him.

Benham was so elated over the engagement that clocks seemed to stand still. Walking up the avenue he absent-mindedly kept his watch in his hand. And he at the hotel, all eyes, at four o'clock.

His nervousness increased when he saw her for the first time. In the meantime he had reserved a table in a corner by virtue of a tip that would have bought more than one dinner in Texas.

"I'm a little green about ordering a meal in such a hotel," he said as they took their places. "I wish you'd order just what you want, Miss Deering."

"But how about yourself?"

"Me? Anything you order'll do I'm not hungry."

The dinner ordered, Miss Deering to make conversation as Benham seemed tongue-tied, recalled incidents at the hospital "You don't seem to be the same person," she said. "You're so polite. You know you were a difficult patient."

"I was a grouchy, devilish mean. I know it. But there was a reason for some of it." And then in a burst at which he himself was amazed: "I was jealous of that chap Chalmers."

"Oh!" She was suddenly serious. "I thought you and Chalmers were going to marry—after the war."

"Oh!" Her expression did not commit her.

"I suppose you've seen him since?"

"Quite often, but not personally." She smiled again.

"How's that? I don't understand."

"I'm a movie fan. He's a motion picture actor you know."

"Oh, of course, you admire him?"

"Not particularly, even as an actor. I've no use for handsome men. Why, he has been married twice already. And do you know I had forgotten his first name until I saw it on the billboards."

Benham perked up. And you forgot mine, too, I'll bet!

"Oh, no, yours is Tobias!"

"Then you couldn't have disliked me! I mean because I was a difficult patient as you said—and as I was."

"I'm sure you think I would be here if I didn't you! I have admired you greatly because of your bravery at the front."

"I say, Miss Deering, we're going to get better acquainted, I can see."

"Why not?"

Well, then, I wish you'd tell me your first name."

She smiled a moment, and her eyes met his again. "I'm afraid I'm not living up to my name, Tobias!"

"But what is it, please?"

"Prudence."

"I just I-like that name. Prudence Benham was red again."

"Mister Benham! M-I-S-S-D-E-R-B-E-N-H-A-M!" A paging boy entered with a telegram.

Benham thrust up his hand, and the boy came over to them, Benham opened the telegram and after reading it handed it to Miss Deering. It was this: "Benham No. 4 is just in following naturally five thousand barrels. We are going to name it 'Tobias'—(Signed) Sylvester Benham."

"But what does it mean?" she asked. "It's oil. It may mean five million dollars."

"Oh, what a lot of money!"

"Money doesn't mean so much to me just now. Do you know what I'm going of do?"

"What?"

"I'm going to wire my father to name that well 'Prudence'."

left at Halifax en route to New York, arrived in Winnipeg last week and rapidly dispersed to various points throughout the West.

Canada Imports Increase

A summary of Canadian trade shows that for the nine months ending Dec. 1923, Canada imported \$487,211,000 worth of merchandise for consumption, as against \$577,366,000 worth imported during the same period of 1922. During the same period of 1923 Canada's domestic exports were valued at \$515,861,000 as against \$752,576,000 the previous year.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

A SONG OF COURAGE

Unto the sea the river runs,
And yet the sea is never filled;
All things must end that have begun,
And ever that which hath been done
Is that which yet again shall be.
For nothing's more beneath the sun,
And all is only vanity!

And so our hearts full oft would cry,
And ask the Wise-farers and the Why,
But there are none to answer us!
No sparrow falls unto the ground
But it is seen by one above;
And every work our hands have found
Some day with judgment shall be crowned.

Whether it hath been good or ill,
Not blame do to the hours go round.
For all have purpose to fulfill,
And so our hearts must labor on,
Content to leave the rest with One
Who shall make all things plain to us.

—10—
A clergyman with a large nose was invited to tea with a woman who had a talkative child, whom his mother warned him severely not to pass any rude remarks during the meal.

The boy's eyes were fixed on the clergyman so long that the mother frowned upon the child, whereupon he shouted:

"It's all right, mother. I'm not going to say anything. I'm only looking at it!"

—11—
"You're lookin' bad, Willie."

"Aye, I've been on the hospital and the doctors have taken away ma appendix."

"These doctors'll tak' anything. It's a peety ye didn't have it in your wife's name."

—12—
Some husbands give their wives kisses by the bushel; others are content with a "peck."

—13—
Passenger: (after the first night on board ship): "I say! Where have my clothes gone?"

Steward: "Where did you put them?"

Passenger: "In that little cupboard there, with the glass door to it."

Steward: "Bless me! That ain't no cupboard; that's a porthole!"

—14—
The bridegroom and the best man were at the altar awaiting the bride. The former became very white, and seemed about to faint.

"What's wrong wif ye, Jock?" asked the best man. "Yer face is like chalk. Ha's ye lost anything? Ha's ye lost the ring?"

"No," came the reply. "But I doot I've lost ma enthusiasm."

—15—
Fond Uncle: "Do you like riding on my knee very much?"

Niece: "Oh, no! I have ridden a real donkey!"

"Do you know Smith has been trying to steal my reputation?"

"By boy, you lost the chance of a lifetime!"

"What should I have done?"

"Why let him have it, of course."

Where art thou, beloved To-morrow? When young and old, and strong and weak.

Rich and poor, through joy and sorrow.

Thy sweet smiles we ever seek. In thy place—oh, well a day!

We find the thing we fled-to-day

The tongue kills more than the sword.

—16—
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—17—
TOUGH LUCK

I have got to have a job, am man of 32 years old, intelligent, but married.

—18—
A girl will forgive a young man more quickly for kissing her against her will than for not being interested enough, in trying.

—19—
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To day is Ash Wednesday—Just six weeks to Easter.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade is being called for Wednesday Next March 12th, in the Council chamber at the Town Hall when special business is on the agenda. Everybody is required to be present, too!

A short service is being conducted by Rev. A. Lowe in St Thomas (Ang) church at eight o'clock this (Ash Wednesday) evening, and this will be continued each week during Lent.

Don't fool yourself over the fine weather; keep the coal-bin full of Penn or Humberstone coals. You will not need to mind the snappy mornings or cold spell we are still liable to get—Imperial yard!

At the hockey match last week between the boys from Hardisty and our town aggregation, some rough play developed before the town boys were announced as victors to the tune of 4-3.

Messrs. Steve Howman and Geo. Hudson were both city visitors on business during the past week.

Mrs J. L. Gerow is enjoying a visit at her parental home in Edmonton for a short time.

Gold Fish Sale starts at the Wainwright Pharmacy March 16th and lasts until we are sold out.

Dr H. Wallace was a tripper to the city on business being accompanied by his two little sons, Douglas and Beatrice.

Mr Chas. Wallace, who has been visiting his brother our genial "Doc" for the past few weeks, returned to his home at Lumsden on Friday morning last.

On Monday evening last a very pleasant time was spent with music and cards by the members of the local Masons and their sisters of the O. E. S. chapter in their lodgement.

Owing to other meetings clashing the gathering for the hospital association, on Friday had to be postponed. Notice of this will be given later.

It was glad to know that Mrs W. Washburn, who suffered an attack of tonsillitis last week is now recovered from her indisposition.

The little baby boy of Mrs Ed. Walberg cut his knee somewhat severely last week when he fell on some ice. Dr Middlemass soon fixed the little fellow up and he is now getting along fine.

Do you want a snap on lumber? Here's your opportunity—right now while we are stock taking at the Imperial yard.

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Operator Stout, who was occupying the McKay house has been transferred to another depot, and moved his family and effects on Monday last. We understand that Mr W. Knowles will be returning here from Alaska, Sask., in a few days to fill this trick.

We sympathize with Mrs W. Washburn, who last week had the misfortune to slip on the ice just outside her door and in the fall suffered a broken arm. She is getting along nicely now.

Mr A. Labonte has rented a house in town, and intends to move in off the farm during this month.

We are sorry to hear that Mr Archie Beckett has to return to the hospital for further medical treatment.

In a letter from Jack Allison we learn that he and Mrs Allison will shortly be returning from their visit to Scotland where they spent the winter.

Mr J. M. Anderson, who has farmed the Wood-Wainwright property for the past few years, left for the west last week, but expects to return as soon as oil development starts.

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Mrs Ray Greer and children are spending a few days in the city this week visiting friends.

On Tuesday morning Mesdames Washburn and Mills left for the city where they will enjoy the Shakespearean plays being put on this week.

On Friday morning last the curtain went up on a session of the Federal parliament which is certain to be eventful and may prove fatal. The usual display was made at the opening.

A sale of home cooking will be held by the I. O. D. E. on Saturday next, March 8th, from 2.30 p. m. to 6 p. m. in the sample room of the Wainwright hotel. Afternoon tea will be served.

Fred Masterson is now in charge of the John Deere agency on Main street.

Mr H. Dowling arrived home from his trip to Bakersfield, Calif., last week.

We are glad to note that Mr Osley who has been suffering from a wound in his foot caused by stepping on a nail is now able to walk again.

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Miss Gwen. Pecknold returned to her duties as teacher at House Lake school on Monday, after being in attendance at the wedding of her sister in Edmonton last week.

Mrs P. Brown, of Czar, was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs Stafford.

We are glad to know that the Ray Greer family who were all under the weather last week are now much better.

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Dated Wainwright this 26th day of Feb, 1924

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